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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)

APPLICANT	Martin TANK	GROUP ART UNIT: 3737
SERIAL NO.:	10/575,032	EXAMINER: Neil J. Graf
FILED:	April 7, 2006	CONFIRMATION NO.: 7326
TITLE:	METHOD AND MR APPARATUS FOR DETERMINING POSITION AND ORIENTATION INFORMATION, REFERENCED TO A PATIENT, OF MR IMAGES BY INDIVIDUALIZATION OF A BODY MODEL	

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application.

- AT "Automatic registration of 3D MR Images with a Computerized Brain Atlas," Cuisenaire et al, IEEE SPIE Medical Imaging, Vol. 2710 (1998) pages 438-448.
- AU "Nonsupervised 3D Registration of PET and MRI Data Using Chamfer Matching," Mangin et al, Nuclear Science Symposium and Medical Imaging Conference" (1992) pages 1252-1264.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

The above references were cited in an Office Action rendered by the German Patent and Trademark Office on May 3, 2010 in connection with the counterpart German application.

Copies of References AT and AU are submitted herewith, together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith, on which both References are listed.

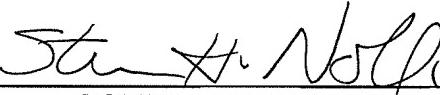
As of the date of transmittal of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has been received in connection with the present application, and neither a final rejection nor a Notice of Allowance has been rendered. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c).

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), the undersigned representative of the Applicant states that each of the above references was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

Therefore, no fee is necessary for entering and considering this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519.

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